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28 April 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Research and Development Review Board Meeting of
2 April 1964.

1. Present were:

Col. E. Giller, ADDS&T   Mr. C. Miller, AD/OEL
                    C/TSD   C/S&T Branch
25X1A   AC/TSD   DDS&T Staff   25X1A
25X1A   C/OC   DDS&T Staff   25X1A
                    Exec. DIR/NPIC   OSA
25X1A   NPIC   , OSA   25X1A
Mr. R. Chapman, DAD/ORD   FMSAC
Mr. D. Chamberlain, AD/SI
                                                            25X1A

2. Discussion of exchange of letters between ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ DIA,
and Mr. Kirkpatrick. The position of the Board was that the
exchange of information should be on a program and general level of
funding basis rather than on a specific project basis.

3. Termination of Colonel Giller's presentation categorizing
Agency research and development areas. (See attachment) ▮▮▮▮▮   25X1A
will work with the planning staff of each R&D component to cast
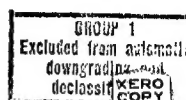their individual projects into the format which was discussed and
agreed upon.

4. The next meeting of the Board will be on Wednesday, 6 May 1964,
at 2:00 p.m. in room 3E-13. The main item of business on the
25X1D   agenda will be the presentation by the Office of Communications of
their proposed ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ communications system. ▮▮▮▮▮▮   25X1A
distributed budget figures per Agency R&D component/category.

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31 March 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Research and Development
                        Review Board

SUBJECT: Categories of Agency Research and
                      Development

    1. At the RDRB meeting on 12 February, it was requested
that an attempt be made to categorize the Agency research and
development effort under headings denoting end objectives. It
was found that the TSD has the most extensive and diverse
listing of projects--this being necessitated by the large
number and varied objectives of contracts which they let and
monitor. OEL, Commo, and NPIC had narrow limits to their
listings--a reflection of their channelized interests; ORD
is, as a matter of organization, categorizing its projects
and monies under scientific areas.

    2. The attached is submitted as a first effort to pro-
duce categories for an Agency-wide index of projects. Some
categories are narrow and will contain projects funded at
only a few thousand dollars; these need to be identified
separately if they are not to be lost in association with
more costly and heavily funded items. ████████████████████

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████████████████████████████████ In addition, the detail
shown would make the listing useful for the withdrawal of
information for answers to questions such as:

        How much is the Agency spending on audio
surveillance as compared to counter-audio?
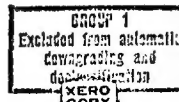
        How much in each category for basic studies,
applied research or engineering development?

        How much in FY 64 and FY 65?

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        Do these amounts include related power
sources, ████████████████████████

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3. Some combining of categories will be possible as the data is developed and used; the work done for RDRB to date demonstrates that any initial master listing should contain at least the detail shown. Further usage will result in additions, deletions, and changes to develop the categories along the lines most useful to the Board.

4. This listing will be discussed at the RDRB meeting on 2 April to provide guidance for future work.

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Attachment:
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